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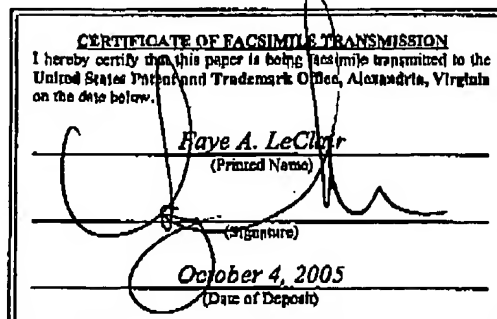
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***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

Applicant: Srinath Krishnan  
Title: SHALLOW TRENCH  
ISOLATION FOR STRAINED  
SILICON PROCESSES  
Appl. No.: 10/769,835  
Filing Date: 2/2/2004  
Examiner: Menz, Douglas M.  
Art Unit: 2891



**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [ ] Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous assertion of Small Entity status.
- [ ] Assertion of Small Entity status is enclosed.
- [ X ] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated September 8, 2005,  
concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2  
of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: